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"MYSTERY FARM" SERIES BY HASTINGS EQUIPMENT CO. STARTS IN TRIBUNE MARCH 31

First of a series of "mystery farm" aerial photos will appear in the March 31 issue of The Farm Tribune under sponsorship of Hastings Equipment company of Porterville — and if you can identify the mystery farm, you have a chance to win special prizes.

If any photo shown in the series happens to be your farm, you will receive an 11x14 enlargement of the photo, without charge, simply by asking for it at Hastings Equipment company.

Photographs that will appear in a 50-week series were recently taken at random of farms in southeastern Tulare county; even the pilot did not know whose farm he was "shooting" during the approximately 300-mile flight necessary to cover the various farms of the area.

In entering the Mystery Farm contest, there is no obligation to purchase anything. After the series starts March 31 in The Farm Tribune, simply drop by Hastings Equipment company each week and correctly identify the farm shown and you are in line for the special prizes; details of this phase of the contest will be announced next week.

Appearing in the series will be large farms and small farms — one of them might be your farm, or your neighbor's farm. Read next week's Farm Tribune for further details on this new, interesting feature.

SMORGASBORD AT DUCOR SCHOOL

A smorgasbord will be sponsored Saturday night, March 19, by the Ducor 4-H club at the Ducor school cafeteria, with serving to start at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment will be provided by Ducor elementary school children; Ducor 4-H club members are handling tickets.

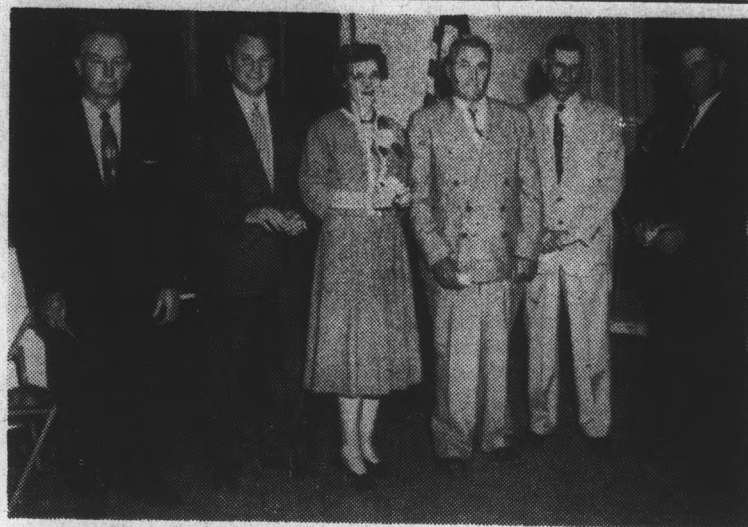


OUR TOWN

Matt Encinas almost lost a few teeth at Lindsay the other day. You know baseball can be a rough game, and when you don't agree with the umpire it makes it worse. Almost a small riot at Lindsay, and "Mud" Mullican almost lost his last few teeth. (His uppers were left in San Luis Obispo last year. Teeth all over the place, but he finished the game.) What was the coach doing while the players were playing "kick in the teeth?" He was standing on the base wringing his hands and yelling "Alright you guys, break it up." It sounded like fun, and as usual I missed it.

Rev. Kjeldahl, pronounced something like "shell-dall", and no wonder I couldn't find it in the telephone book, is one of the ministers at the State Hospital. He conducts Sunday School classes and church, and makes the rounds of the hospital and knows most of the kids there and they love him, and he loves them. They need all the love they can get. At Christmas when we were helping Santa at the hospital, the Reverend went with us to every ward, and he was greeted like a long lost friend everywhere he went. Lots of queer stories are going the rounds about the hospital, and a little education on the subject would straighten out a lot of things. The tunnel between two buildings is not to put the patients in, it is for pipes and wires, not patients. Too many stories are told of the sensational things and not enough about the ordinary everyday progress the hospital is making. Just like the soap operas. If there isn't lots of sensation it's no fun to listen to. If Joan Davis ever gets out of the

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in the Future Farmers of America were presented to the above individuals at annual banquet of the Porterville chapter of the Future Farmers of America, held Friday evening in the Porterville high school cafeteria. The presentations were made by R. L. Hooper, head of the high school agricultural department in appreciation of work done in interest of farmers of the future. Left to right are: Hugh Monroe, Tulare County Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore, Mrs. Neva Darr, P. J. Divizich, Thomas Cloer and D. E. Woodard. State Farmer awards went to Russell Harris, Bob Zimmerman, now at Fresno State, Tom Bodley, Don Warnock and Wayne Warnock, now in the service. (Edwards Studio photo)

Ben Madsen Is Jr. Chamber Banquet Speaker

Ben Madsen, former head of the University of California Agricultural Extension service, will be the principal speaker at annual banquet of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, to be held next Thursday evening, March 24, in the Porterville high school cafeteria. His subject will be: "California Farming and Its Future."

During the evening, "Mrs. Porterville" will be announced, also the junior chamber's young man of the year; presiding will be President Boyd Eckard; master-of-ceremonies will be Glenn Ruddy of Visalia. A roast prime rib dinner will be served.

Co-chairmen for the banquet are George Kralowec and Mac Williams; Mrs. Orville Gillette is in charge of decorations. Tickets are available at Williams Jewelers, Cones Automotive, and Lucy Associated service.

EMBLEM CLUB INSTALLATION SATURDAY NIGHT

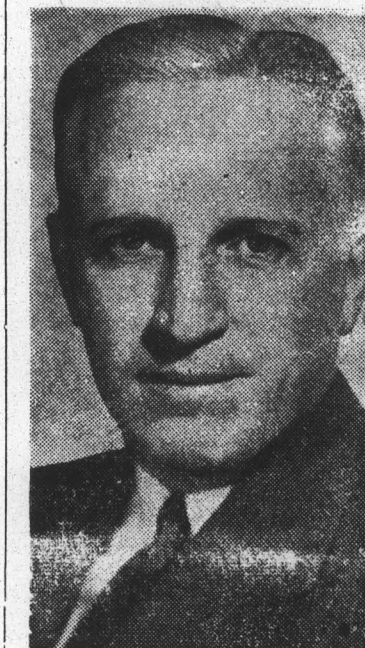
Bernice Owen will be installed as president of the Porterville Emblem club at ceremonies to be held Saturday evening at the Porterville Elks lodge, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Other officers are: Florence Brewster, junior past president; Ruth Taggard, vice president; Velda Chamberlain, financial secretary; Peggy Hoover, treasurer; Louise Voss, Recording secretary; Grace Starks, corresponding secretary; Clara Reavis, three-year trustee; Neva Billingsley, two-year trustee; Ruth Sturgeon, one-year trustee.

Arletta Dinkins, first assistant marshal; Georgia Rogers, second assistant marshal; Marjorie Smith, (Continued on Page 2)

UNITED EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE OPENS WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES, SUNDAY; DR. M. KIMBER MOULTON IS SPEAKER

The evangelistic preaching phase of the United Evangelistic Crusade gets underway Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Porterville, with Dr. M. Kimber Moulton of Los Angeles as the featured speaker. This campaign is sponsored by the Porterville Ministerial association, with Rev. J. Wilmer Lambert



Braven Dyer

Braven Dyer, Famous Sports Writer Will Attend Banquet Of Champions

Braven Dyer, columnist for the Los Angeles Times and a nationally known sports writer, will join sports champions of California in a banquet of champions and Sportarama to be sponsored April 2 in Porterville by the Porterville Quarterback club.

Mr. Dyer, a graduate of Pomona college, has written a regular Times column, "Sports Parade", since 1934; he has had articles printed in Saturday Evening Post, Liberty, College Humor, Sports Magazine and other publications and for many years he was western representative for Grantland Rice, the dean of American sports writers, assisting Mr. Rice in picking his All-America football teams.

Mr. Dyer's activities in the field of radio go back to 1929, and he has been on the air off and on ever since. He is, according to the record, the first man to broadcast a basketball game in Los Angeles.

Present plan is for Mrs. Dyer to accompany her husband to Porterville. They may possibly arrive a day or so early to spend some time

HOPE WATER DISTRICT ELECTION SET

Election to determine whether or not the Hope Water district will be formed has been set for April 26, with one polling place located at the Robert Merzorian home, Rt. 2, Box 846, Porterville. Poll will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Also to be voted on at the election are five directors and an assessor-collector-treasurer, who will take office if the district is formed.

For the positions of director, nomination papers have been filed for Everett Cloer, Joe Konda, Wylie Ambrose, Edward J. Konda and Cyrille O. Faure. Irvin Althouse has filed for assessor-collector-treasurer.

Voting in the election will be on a basis of one vote for each dollar valuation of land to which the voter holds title; all voters and legal representatives of voters may vote either in person or by proxy.

The proposed district includes approximately 2,385 acres southwest of Porterville; it would be set up as a California Water district rather than as an irrigation district.

It is stated that sources of water for land within the district are considered to be pumped water from underground, and water from the Friant Kern canal of the Central Valley project.

KICKOFF SET FOR SPORTSMEN

Kickoff banquet for directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, and their wives, has been set for Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Porterville Elks lodge, with plans to be made that evening for Porterville's biggest get-together, the annual Sportsmen's banquet, April 25.

Chamberlain Heads Woodville Chamber

Dave Chamberlain has been reelected president of the Woodville chamber of commerce; other officers are Herman Reis, vice president and Walt Sommer, secretary-treasurer.

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HONORED LAST Friday evening at a father and daughter banquet given by Girl Scouts and Brownies at the VFW hall in Porterville was Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, left, who was presented a certificate of appreciation for work in the Girl Scout organization. Presentation was made by Maren Peck, county Girl Scout executive. Some 350 fathers and daughters attended the potluck banquet. (Farm Tribune photo)

Emblem Club

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organist; Essie Loehnert, press correspondent; Edna Gerhardt, historian; Loretta Boydston, first guard; Maxine Brinkley, second guard, and appointed officers. Alice Soares, marshal and Mame Mapes, chaplain.

Installing officers will be: Hazle Garrety, past supreme president; Dorothy Tatti, marshal; Effie Castleberry, supreme chaplain, and Grace Jensen, supreme assistant organist.

Escorts will be: Bob Owen, Robert Brewster, John Taggard, Darwin Chamberlain, Harold Hoover, R. L. Voss, John Starks, Al Wise, Ray Billingsley, Ellsworth Sturgeon, Gene Dinkins, Arnold Thomas, Jim Barber, Sam Smith, Dick Loehnert, Walt Gerhardt, Solon Boydston Jr., Roy Brinkley

and Al Soares.

Musical selections will be presented by Blaine Graham; chairman and co-chairman for the event are Reba Quiram and Genevieve Robison.

Committee members are: Virginia Jones, Kayne Cone, Florence Fauber, Angie Boatman, Eloise Hammond, Phyllis Lamb, Essie Loehnert, Vaudine Nelson, Alice Raiche, Retha Marshall, Helen Womack, Louise Avery, Hallie Briggs, Sophie Kuglis, Mildred Land, Frances Luther, Iva McKenzie and Martha Vossler.

Braven Dyer

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visiting celebrities and a Sportarama in the evening, following the banquet.

Proceeds from the event go into a Quarterback club fund, used for the benefit of Porterville high school and college students. Tickets for the banquet of champions and the Sportarama are now on sale.

Wool Qualifies For New Payments

April 1 is an important date for wool growers. Wool of the 1955 clip sold by the grower April 1 and after will qualify for wool payments under the new program in operation for the first time this year. Wool sold before April 1 will not qualify for such payments.

FARM PRODUCTS EXPORT WILL INCREASE 10%

There are strong indications that exports of farm products will increase about 10 per cent in 1955, Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse told the Conference for Agricultural Services in Foreign areas, meeting recently in Washington, D. C. "Larger foreign sales of tobacco, cotton, fats, oils, and other agricultural products are expected," the under secretary said.

Besides various programs such as those under Public Law 480, which "seek to find constructive use for our surplus supplies abroad," Under Secretary Morse pointed to the transfer of U. S. agricultural attaches to the department of agriculture as part of the whole effort to move more of American commodities abroad.

MAY 1 DEADLINE TO UTILIZE EXCESS WHEAT

The Tulare County ASC office has been informed that May 1, 1955, has been set by the U.S.D.A. as the last day for utilizing excess wheat acreage as green manure, covercrop, hay, pasture, or silage. Measurement of wheat planting for compliance with the 1955 wheat acreage allotments will soon begin.

When it is determined that a farmer has planted more than his wheat allotment, he will be notified of the excess, and this excess must be disposed of in one of the ways mentioned above before May 1.

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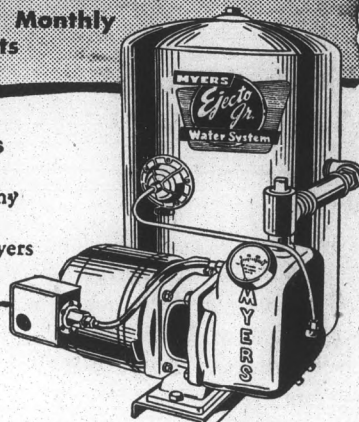
TO REPORT a highway accident, ask for Zenith 1-2000 and the operator will connect you with an emergency radio dispatch station of the California Highway patrol. Bob Board, Pacific Telephone manager in Porterville, stressed that motorists should ask the operator for that number only when reporting accidents or other real highway emergencies — not flat tires or motor trouble.

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JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

A Tulare County Junior Golf Championship tournament will be played on the Porterville Municipal course Thursday, April 7, under sponsorship of the Tulare County Sheriff's Aero squadron.

The event is a 36 hole tournament, medal play, open to all juniors under 18 years of age. Entry blanks can be obtained from Ralph Lomelli, professional at the municipal course.

FARM BUREAU BOARD MEETING

Directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau are meeting tonight, Thursday, for dinner at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia. President Richard Berry will preside.

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By Phil The Forester

Sportsmen of the west are fortunate to have the wild band tailed pigeon as a game bird. They offer unusual hunting and shooting conditions not found in any other game.

Until recently, little if any game management work has been done in any of the pigeon habitat states to learn more about this migratory game bird. With federal funds made available from the excise tax on arms and ammunition, California now has such a project underway.

Included in the program is a survey of hunting conditions and results. A report on this covering the last season which was concluded at the end of the year includes these interesting facts:

Heaviest concentration of pigeons and hunters was in the Mt. Abel - Mt. Pinos area of Kern and Ventura counties where a good crop of pinyon nuts attracted an estimated 250,000 birds.

Most successful day for the hunters was the opening Saturday

Orange Price Holds Steady

Price for California oranges held steady during the week ending March 12, although larger sizes showed a tendency to ease off. About 800 cars — almost 75 more than shipped during the previous week — sold for an average \$4.50 per box f.o.b.

Lemon Price Average Goes Up

Average price of lemons moved up 40 cents to around \$5.90 per box f.o.b. during the week ending March 12, as Sunkist volume hit slightly over 200 cars.

Leland Swall Has High Cow

Leland Swall, of Tulare, had the high cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association that completed a 305-day lactation period during February — a registered Holstein with 18,955 pounds of milk and 691.4 pounds of butterfat.

CULLING HENS TO BE DISCUSSED

The culling of laying hens will be one of the subjects discussed at the University of California Poultry institute, April 5 and 6, on the Davis campus.

when 641 hunters bagged 2,348 pigeons. During the first three weeks of the season a total of 4,743 hunters were checked with 8,808 wild pigeons in possession. Game men estimated that an additional 1,850 birds were bagged but not checked to bring the total for the three weeks in the area to 10,658 birds.

It was also estimated that for every pigeon bagged .7 were crippled and lost.

A field check in the Monterey area showed 793 hunters killed 2,782 pigeons. Small concentration of pigeons were recorded in Springville, Tulare county and Keddle, Plumas county.

It can be noted from the above figures that the hunters did not make much of a dent in the total pigeon population in the Mt. Abel - Mt. Pinos area. One of the reasons for this is the fact that the best of the wing shooting huntsmen find the wild pigeon a very unreliable target. He is a super-speedster and deceptively so, easily maintaining a 60 mile per hour level flight and diving even faster.

Another factor is misjudgment of distance, as the band tail is bigger than it appears to be and some hunters think their quarry is closer than it actually is.

One expert hunter said to lead 'em twice as far as you think you should and then double that.

Cold weather over the weekend slowed down the warm water fishing but it won't take many sunny days to bring it back again.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL BE AIDED THROUGH ANNUAL SALE OF EASTER SEALS THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY

You'll be receiving your 1955 Easter Seals this week, the Crippled Children's Society of Tulare county has announced.

From society headquarters came an announcement that the letters that will take the seals and their accompanying return contribution envelopes to 36,500 county homes are in the mail now.

During the appeal, which extends through Easter Sunday, April 10, county residents will be asked to contribute \$15,000 for services to local crippled children and adults during the next year.

Society officials estimate that there are 300 physically handicapped people in every 10,000 people in the county. Many of these need Easter Seal services, they assert.

R. F. Cross, president, asks every family that receives a sheet of Easter

Seals to mail in a contribution. If this is done, he says, the Society will have no difficulty in attaining its goal of \$15,000 in contributions.

Mr. Cross describes the Easter Seal Society as "the organization that is concerned with all the needs of all the crippled." He says that society services are available to all crippled persons who need them regardless of age, race, creed, color or cause of crippling.



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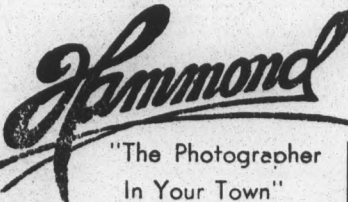
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THE OLD DAYS

By Ina H. Stiner
Howard Frame's collection of Porterville street scenes, plus that of the late E. M. Hammond, gives a pictorial history of this Porterville block. It was the second block to be developed and was across the street from the first block. After Porter Putnam had laid out the town-site in 1864 and had gone to New York to marry

Miss Mary Packard, he moved his mercantile business from his first location, which dated from about 1860 and was on the northeast corner of Main and Oak streets. He went across the street to the west side of Main and built his store building about midway between Mill and Oak (then Black's Alley) and erected a residence north of it; this is the first picture of the history. But, as the picture is dated 1870 and the square does not extend across the whole front of the building, it would seem that he had already added an addition on the north side of his store.

Then Mr. Putnam erected a two-story brick building replacing this north addition; Hobart Webster described it as he saw it in 1884. The upper floor of this building was "Putnam's Hall" referred to as the meeting place of Porterville's earliest lodge, the "Ancient Order of United Workmen"; and on the facade in one picture there are the letters A O U W. It was also used by later lodges and by the Methodist preacher from Vandalia and by other preachers.

South of Putnam's store and half way to the corner of the block Hemi Olivier had a building put up in the 1870's; it had an upper story with a gable and a door opening on a balcony over a porch. It was for the use of his mercantile business; but the severe loss sustained by sheepmen and other livestock owners in 1877 caused Mr. Olivier to leave. He had married Margaret Kincaid, sister of James Kincaid of Frazier Valley, a teacher; they and their children later were at Calico where he died; and she returned to teaching.

Then Wm. Gordon had a store in this building; his wife and their

RADAR COURSE COLLEGE EQUIVALENT

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Tests show that potatoes receive more damage from rough handling in sacks than from any other harvest operation.

daughter (later Mrs. Gertrude Oldham) lived in the rooms above. There is a picture, at this period, of the building much hidden in the trees that still grow along Main street; but as its exterior was never altered, the picture used is after it was bought by Sam Gilliam (son of Pastor Gilliam) and Guy Gilmer (son in the Rufus Gilmer family — settlers south of the Slough in 1874). Besides a store they had the express office and the postoffice also had the scales in front as Gordon had had.

About 1887 Wilko Mentz bought them out and continued these offices for awhile as well as his mercantile business. Between this building and Putnam's were two or more shops; the one next to the Olivier building was the harness and saddler's shop of D. O. Hamman, who sold to Wm. H. Traeger.

Between the Olivier building and the south corner of the block were about three other small buildings; in the second from the end was the restaurant and bakery of Fred Ackerman, who came to Porterville about 1887 and at first had a barber shop. Peter Ting followed Ackerman in the restaurant. There is said to have been a barber shop in that locality. A picture shows a tailoring shop next to the corner saloon of Pohlman and Lewin in 1892.

Meanwhile north of the Putnam residence, Dr. Pleasant Fair Chapman opened the second Porterville drug store some time after he came to Porterville in the latter 1870's. His wife and daughter (later Mrs. Trefry) used to visit with Mrs. Putnam through their windows. Dr. Chapman was a practicing physician and had many experiences going about with horse and buggy in those pioneering days. This end of the block had a row of saloons through much of its early history, ending at the corner with "The Office" at one time and later with the "Mountain Lion".

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Volume of celery is declining from California producing areas.

COTTON SUPPORT AT 90 PER CENT

Support on upland cotton has been announced at 90 per cent of parity for 1955, or not less than 31.70 cents per pound.

WHEAT SUPPORT IS 82½ PER CENT

Support for 1955 wheat will be 82½ per cent of parity, or not less than \$2.06 per bushel; this is the equivalent of 95 per cent of new, or modernized, parity, according to the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

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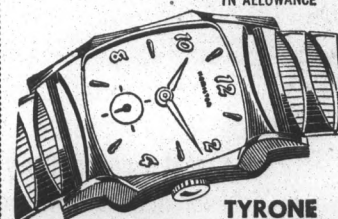
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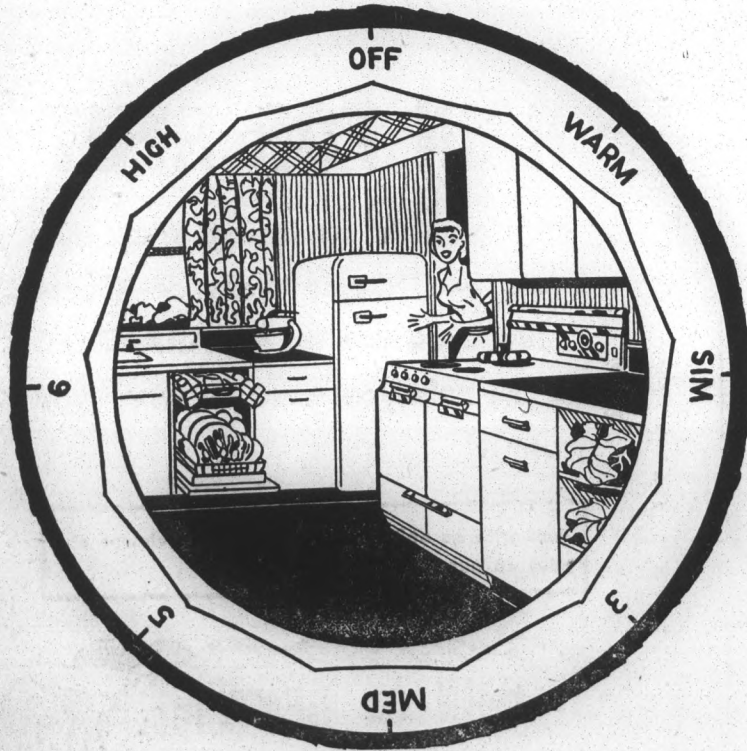
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1. Directors of the Recently-formed Soil Conservation District covering the Tule River Water Shed, are now working on plans for Upstream Dams to control Tule River flood waters.
2. Even if Success Dam is constructed, it will be necessary, according to the Army Engineers, to increase present Tule River channel capacity Five Times to assure successful flood control.
3. Why not complete work to increase Tule River channel capacity, and work on surveys for upstream dams before further tax money is spent on Success Dam?

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That Your Tax Money
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If You Oppose Construction of Success Dam and wish to contribute funds to the committee opposing Success Dam —
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Note — Claubes Pharmacy is not involved in the Success Dam controversy.

FITTING AND SHOWING OF LIVESTOCK WILL BE DEMONSTRATED SATURDAY AT VISALIA FOR COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

By John A. Emo
Farm Advisor

Fitting and showing of livestock will be demonstrated to 4-H club members on Saturday, March 19, at the Farm Bureau Sales yard, Visalia, at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All Tulare County 4-H club members, their leaders and parents have been invited to attend these demonstrations.

This meeting is being held to give 4-H'ers instructions on how to groom their animals for the Tulare County 4-H Fair the first week in May. Techniques of training, clipping and washing, will be shown. Live animals will be fur-

nished by 4-H members.

Demonstrations on dairy, beef, swine and sheep will be included. All four demonstrations will be given at the same time, starting at 10:00 a.m., but they will each be repeated at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and again at 2:00 p.m. so that members or leaders who are interested in more than one type of livestock may get to see those demonstrations.

The demonstrators will be Maurice Hogan, dairy; Bob Miller, sheep; Sam Thurber, beef; and John Emo, swine; all are Tulare County Farm advisors.

COTTON EXPORTS CONTINUE UP

Exports of cotton from the United States in November amounted to 404,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, making an August-November total of 1,177,000 bales. This is 31.5 per cent higher than the total of 895,000 bales for the corresponding period a year ago. In 1953-54, the export movement in the latter half of the year represented 59 per cent of the year's total and will be difficult to beat the latter half of 1955.

Prices of U. S. cotton are still competitive with foreign growths. Consumption of cotton in foreign countries, except Japan, thus far this season is as high or higher than last year's record level. Exports from most producing countries other than the U. S. are running well below those of a year earlier and stocks are generally low in nearly all exporting countries.

PROSPECTIN AROUND

HOWDY again, podner. Guess you heard all about the big rush down in Kern county for URANIUM and the aerial maps the AEC has printed up. Speakin' of URANIUM — there are some hot spots around Springville and California Hot Springs, but what the prospectin's gents and gals are picking up on the Geiger tubes is called AUTUNITE Uranium — which shows green in color under a mineral light — the only one of the URANIUM ores that will do that.

ROCK HOUNDS in the area have gotten together and organized themselves into a group known as the SIERRA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB. Neighbors from

Springville, Strathmore, Lindsay, Corcoran and Porterville were present for the whingding. The bunch of good fellows will meet every month on the first Saturday . . . A field trip will occupy their time this Saturday, March 19. They'll meet at Prospector Service & Supply at 12:30 p.m. and leave for SPRINGVILLE. Bring your lunch . . .

THORIUM, the once worthless rock and radioactive material is now being purchased by several outfits in and around ROSAMOND.

PROSPECTING AROUND — DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL MONUMENT reports that the annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held this year on Sunday, April 10, near the Sand Dunes in the north-central part of the Monument . . . Reopening the old lead and zinc mines belonging to the Darwin Mines of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Darwin, Inyo county, will become a reality after certain details are taken care of. The mine shut down operations in 1944 when the price of lead went to 12 cents a pound. The price is up to 15 cents a pound, now . . .

SACRAMENTO — Interesting notes concerning Arizona and California legislatures when they meet to determine a permanent boundary between the two states — because the Colorado river has changed course in the past years. It was recommended that a boundary be nailed down at the present course of the river.

PARTING SHOTS . . . Remember podners — send in those questions. I'll be lookin' forward to your hints and news items. Until next week — adios.

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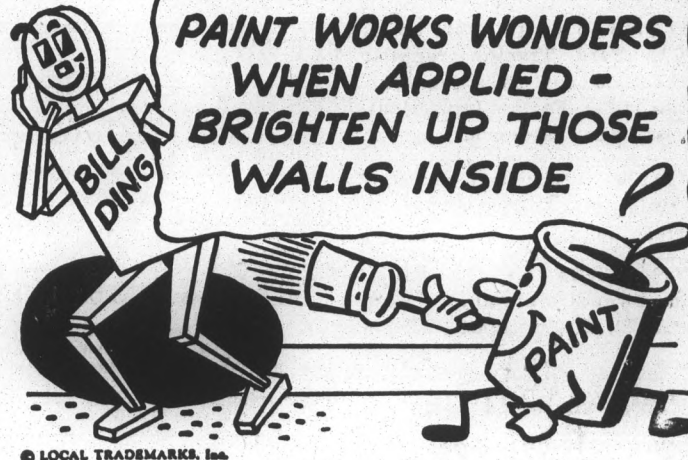
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WANTED — Rabbit Fryers, 4½ to 5½ pounds. Weekly pickup. Walker's Rabbitry, Star Rt. No. 2, Springville. Phone 30-Y-13. Please phone evenings. f4tf

WATKINS PRODUCTS — Call 2009-W, or see W. P. Kirk, 652 Holcomb, Porterville. je10tf

ORDER YOUR BABY CHICKS NOW — Stock from Proven Producers only. Orange Street Feed Store, Orange and E St. j6-tf

ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP — Repairing - Rewinding, Brunsons, 514 S. Main St., Phone 1146-J. n18tf

WANTED — General Carpenter Work—Building, repair, remodeling, cabinets. Phone 2245-J. M3-4p

BABY CHICKS — Hart's Hatchery, Rt. 1, Box 84-A. Terra Bella. m10tf

FOR SALE — Used Sprinkler Systems. Submersible Pump & Service Co., Lindsay, Phone 2-2564. m17,24,31

CLOSE OUT SALE — Ferguson Model 30 tractor 1953 — fully equipped. Edwards Plow, 5 ft. 3 in., Indusco Dick, 6 ft., Spring-tooth Cultivator; Terracing Blade; 7 ft. Ford Mower, 2 sicles; 5 wheel Morrill Rake; 2 section 10 ft. flexible spike tooth harrow; Chatham Ditcher. Full price \$2,690. Can be purchased separately. Charles Schanz, Rt. 1, Box 32, phone 3146-R before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. m17,24,31

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12744

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE A. SMITH AND GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 808
Porterville, California
Date of First Publication:
February 17, 1955. f17,24,m3,10,17

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LEGAL NOTICE

LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1954		\$ 98,636.32
RECEIPTS		
Tax Assessment 1954-55	\$ 230,448.58	
Tax Assessment 1953-54	150,877.12	
Assessment — Turnouts and Water Tolls 1954-55	1,026.11	
Assessment — Turnouts and Water Tolls 1953-54	4,859.30	
Water Tolls	185,997.31	
Equipment Rentals and Materials Sales	3,992.96	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1951	4,337.46	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1952	4,416.10	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1953	10,193.07	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1954	12,065.63	
Advances Repaid by Improvement Districts	1,645.98	
Interest, Penalties, and Costs	4,883.28	
Refund by Tulare County on Weir Constructed	1,200.00	
Other Refunds	1,704.58	
Overpayment of 1954-55 Tax Assessment	50.00	
Collections for Improvement Districts	591.96	618,270.44
Total Cash Available		\$716,906.76
DISBURSEMENTS		
Asset Additions		
Weirs Constructed	\$11,977.28	
Automotive Equipment	3,202.62	
Movable Equipment	344.90	
Office Equipment	1,100.92	
Radio Equipment	670.22	\$ 17,295.94
Payments on Contracts	3,513.10	
Advances to Improvement Districts	13,070.57	
Refunds of Water Deposits	704.14	
Water Purchases	299,559.46	
Salaries and Wages		
Water Distribution	\$18,339.29	
General Labor	2,986.49	
Office Salaries	9,224.42	
Engineering and Supervision	11,502.61	42,052.81
General Construction		
Construction Materials	178.57	
Maintenance and Repair	1,897.07	
Auto Maintenance	\$ 4,005.89	
Equipment Repair	4,309.34	
Dragline Maintenance	1,292.90	
Ditch Maintenance	14,520.90	24,129.03
Gasoline and Oil		5,735.91
Supplies		
Office Stationery and Supplies	\$ 1,171.97	
General Supplies	1,947.50	3,119.47
Directors' Fees		1,890.00
Legal	4,716.09	
Accounting	975.00	
Travel Expense	798.40	
Insurance and Bonds	4,673.13	
Telephone and Utilities	2,169.68	
Payroll and Other Taxes	1,169.58	
Publication Costs	234.22	
Interest Expense	1,738.33	
Title Fees	180.50	
Dues	919.82	
Refunds and Other	1,267.69	\$431,983.51
RESERVES		
Payroll Taxes Forwarded	\$ 7,355.75	
Payroll Taxes Withheld	7,103.50	252.25
Cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1954		\$284,671.00

LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Cash in Bank January 1, 1954		\$17,902.34
RECEIPTS		
Assessments 1954-55	\$16,943.80	
Assessments 1953-54	2,476.11	
Tax Sale Certificates — 1952	370.26	
Tax Sale Certificates — 1954	72.15	
Advance from General District	250.00	
Interest, Penalties, and Costs	317.79	20,430.11
Total Cash Available		\$38,332.45
DISBURSEMENTS		
Warrants Redeemed	\$13,000.00	
Interest Paid	5,887.93	
Rights of Way	236.50	
Advance Repaid to General Fund	15.90	19,140.43
Cash in Bank December 31, 1954		\$19,192.02

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

Cash in Bank January 1, 1954		\$19,938.83
RECEIPTS		
1954-55 Assessments	\$22,605.90	
1953-54 Assessments	4,155.92	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1954	1,154.63	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1953	263.12	
Advances from General District	3,174.42	
Overpayment of 1954-55 Assessment	10.00	
Collection due to Improvement District No. 1	2.19	
Interest, Penalties, and Costs	453.57	31,819.75
Total Cash Available		\$51,758.53
DISBURSEMENTS		
Registered Warrants Redeemed	17,515.30	
Interest Paid	6,397.89	
Construction Costs	3,446.61	
Rights of Way	94.80	
Repayment of General District Advances	14.42	27,469.02
Cash in Bank December 31, 1954		\$24,289.56

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1, 1954		\$58,354.29
RECEIPTS		
Assessments — 1954-55	\$18,150.38	
Assessments — 1953-54	2,964.19	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1953	2,273.10	
Tax Sale Redemptions — 1954	354.20	
Interest, Penalties, and Costs	455.20	24,197.07
Total Cash Available		\$82,551.36
DISBURSEMENTS		
Construction	\$29,407.53	
Warrants Redeemed	15,336.90	
Interest Paid	7,062.87	51,807.30
Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31, 1954		\$30,744.06

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.
I, M. W. DEL RE, JR., Treasurer of Lower Tule River Irrigation District, Improvement District No. 1, Improvement District No. 2, Improvement District No. 3, hereby certify and declare the foregoing to be a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1954 and their purposes for the above mentioned Districts.

M. W. DEL RE, JR.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of March, 1955.
VERA L. LOCKE
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California. m17,24

NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Margaret Sumpter and Lillis Uschkrat, are transacting business at 301 North Main Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious name of "The Smart Shop".
That the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:
Margaret Sumpter, Route 5, Box 197-A, Porterville, California.
Lillis Uschkrat, 1047 North Cottage, Porterville, California.
Dated: March 7, 1955.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBER
Notary Public in and for said county and state
(SEAL) m10,17,24,31,37

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS A UNIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BURKE E. BURFORD, as Administrator of the Estate of Martha Jane Grant, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, on March 25, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. or thereafter, within the time allowed by law, at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, at 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, all the right, title and interest of the Estate of said Martha Jane Grant, deceased, at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that said Estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to that of the said Martha Jane Grant, deceased, at the time of her death in and to the real and personal property described as follows:

The real property to be sold as described as follows:
The following portions of Lot 5 of Doyle Colony, County of Tulare, State of California:

- The South 30 feet of Lot 5, excepting the East 25 feet and excepting the West 15 feet thereof.
- That portion of Lot 5 beginning at a point 30 feet North and 25 feet West of the Southeast corner, thence West 60 feet, thence North 170 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence South 170 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said premises being known as 2119 East Date Street, Porterville, and being improved with a residence and well, pump and pressure system.

The personal property to be sold is described as follows:

Youngstown Cabinet Kitchen Sink
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Philco Refrigerator
Radio
Sofa & chairs
Kitchen Table & 5 Chairs & Sideboard
Double Bed & Mattress
2 Chest Drawers & Dresser & Mirror
Pump & Pressure System

The personal property herein described has been, during the lifetime of said decedent, and now is used upon and in connection with the real property above described, and said real property and said personal property will be sold as a unit and under one bid in accordance with Section 754.5 of the Probate Code. Bids or offers are invited for said real and personal property as a unit and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of said superior Court, or delivered to the said Burke E. Burford, administrator, personally at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making said sale.

The sale of the real and personal property herein described as a unit will be made upon the following terms:
Cash, in lawful money of the United States, or upon credit. At least 10 per cent of bid to be paid at time of sale, balance on confirmation of the sale by the Court. Deeds and abstracts are to be at the expense of purchaser. The purchaser is to take the property purchased subject to State and County Taxes now a lien or which may hereafter become a lien against the property.

Dated: March 7, 1955.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Administrator of the Estate of Deceased. m10,17,24

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

YOU WILL HEREBY TAKE NOTICE that EDGAR NELSON of 210 Laurel, Porterville, California, and ROSCOE LAND of 793 Mt. View Avenue, Porterville, California, are co-partners doing business as "NELSON CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY", and are engaged in the business of manufacture and sale of concrete pipe at 780 Mt. View Avenue, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

Dated: March 4, 1955.
s/ EDGAR NELSON
s/ ROSCOE LAND

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 4th day of March, 1955, before me, BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared EDGAR NELSON and ROSCOE LAND, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State
(SEAL) m10,17,24,31,37

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RALPH F. MILLER of 1420 Kanai Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, is doing business under the fictitious name of "K.T.I.P." and is engaged in the business of radio broadcasting through Radio Station K.T.I.P.; that the Radio Station K.T.I.P. is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission under License BR 1519, and that the principal place of business of said Radio Station is in Porterville, Tulare County, State of California, and the mailing address of said Radio Station is P. O. Box 1312, Porterville, California.
Dated: March 1, 1955.
s/ RALPH F. MILLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 1st day of March, 1955, before me, BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared RALPH F. MILLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State
(SEAL) m3,10,17,24,31

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the residence of Robert Merzolan, Rt. 2, Box 848, Porterville, California, for the purpose of determining whether or not the herein-after described area shall be formed into a Water District and for the election of five (5) persons who shall serve as the Directors of said District if said District is formed, and one person who will hold the consolidated office of Assessor, Tax Collector and Treasurer. The date of the election is April 26, 1955, and the polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. of said day.

The name of the proposed District is HOPE WATER DISTRICT.

The first board of directors will be elected at that election, consisting of five (5) in number who will take office if the District is formed.

All of the proposed District has been consolidated into one election precinct, and the polling place is the aforesaid residence of Robert Merzolan.

The description of the boundaries of the proposed District is as follows:

That certain area of the County of Tulare, State of California, embraced within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.; thence South one-half mile, more or less, to the Northwest quarter of the South half of said Section 20; thence East one-half mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said South half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20; thence North one-fourth mile, more or less, to the East quarter corner of said Section 20; thence East one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 21 of said Township and Range; thence South one-half mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said West half of said Southwest quarter of said Section 21; thence East one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 28 of said Township and Range; thence South one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the North half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 28; thence West one and one-half miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 29 of said Township and Range; thence South one-quarter mile to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 30 of said Township and Range; thence West one mile, more or less, along the east-west center line of said Section 30 to the East boundary line of the Friant-Kern Canal; thence North two miles along said East boundary line of said Canal to the North line of the South half of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.; thence East one mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said South half of said Section 18; thence South three-fourths mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the North half of the North half of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.; thence East one-half mile, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Each voter shall have one vote for each dollar's worth of land to which he holds title.

All voters and legal representatives of voters may vote in said election either in person or by proxy.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1955.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

By: CLAUD H. GRANT
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By: JAMES E. HOWARD
Deputy County Clerk
(SEAL) m17,24,31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12745

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GROVER CLEVELAND WALLS, ALSO KNOWN AS GROVER C. WALLS, AND ALSO KNOWN AS G. C. WALLS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Grover Cleveland Walls, also known as Grover C. Walls, and also known as G. C. Walls, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Grover C. Walls, and also known as G. C. Walls, deceased.

DATED: February 15, 1955.
ALLINE WALLS
Administratrix

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administratrix
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Porterville, California
Telephone 1157 f17,24,m3,10,17

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

YOU HAVE probably read about the visit of Vice President Richard Nixon to Los Angeles early this week, but perhaps we can add a couple of "local color" items concerning the luncheon given for the vice president at the Ambassador hotel . . . We were somewhat astounded by the metropolitan press photographers — some 12 or 15 of them—who practically stood on each others shoulders when Mr. Nixon came in to be seated. Sergeant-at-arms of the gathering attempted to clear them away so a U.S. Navy color guard, consisting of uniformed Navy men at least seven feet tall, could bring in the colors, but the press was not to be moved. One photographer made this quite clear when he informed the sergeant-at-arms, "Look, I'm just a working man. If you want me to move, call the cops." . . . And in spite of the fact that flash globes continued to pop even through the invocation, one photographer missed an important shot, so the vice president and a couple of dignitaries were later called out of the hotel lobby to pose for a retake . . . Everyone was wearing paper badges bearing a large, "Hi Dick", and since waiters were also wearing these badges, people were signalling waiters with a "Hi Dick." But one waiter didn't care much for this. His remark was, "Don't call me Dick. I'm a Democrat." . . . And Charlie Haener, of Porterville fixed things up nicely when some confusion developed over one of the tables reserved for the Tulare county delegation, but which was occupied by a group of Los Angeles people. In attempting to get the Los Angeles

people to move, Mr. Haener turned to a distinguished-looking individual who was directing people to tables, and said, "Say, waiter, isn't this table reserved?" To which the distinguished-looking individual replied, "Sorry, but I don't happen to be a waiter. I'm a county committee chairman." . . . Since the luncheon, originally planned for a few hundred persons, developed into an affair for 2,600, it was necessary to set all dining rooms in the hotel and carry the vice president's talk to these extra rooms by closed circuit television. The boys who had this job, started work at 3:00 a.m. and didn't get all the bugs out of the 40-set system until less than a half hour before the luncheon was scheduled to start. Lamented the gentleman in charge of the TV crew, "If the sets work, no one will say a word, but if they don't, man, will I be on the pan."

AND YOU'VE probably read the press reports on Mr. Nixon's talk, but a few points bear repeating. "Foreign policy of the present administration is aimed at peace without surrender," he said. Then he said that America today is stronger, militarily, than ever in its history, that first step in America's foreign policy is to keep the United States and the free world stronger than any potential enemy; that second step is to keep in Asia the strength necessary to

resist any further Communist aggression. He pointed out that tactics and strategy require that no line be drawn for the Communists, for that invites Communist aggression at least to that line. "This is the only policy that has a chance to keep peace, the only kind that has a chance to avoid surrender. And remember, President Eisenhower knows more about warfare than any other man in America. He is a man who will never commit boys to battle unless it is absolutely necessary to save the freedoms for which Americans have fought." Then he pointed out that the present administration has restored loyalty, decency and honesty in Washington; that not for a single moment have the American people had to apologize or to feel embarrassed by the personal action of the president, Mr. Eisenhower. And "Mamie's health is excellent,

in spite of reports to the contrary," he said, in commenting on a recent story that Mr. Eisenhower would not seek reelection because of his wife's health.

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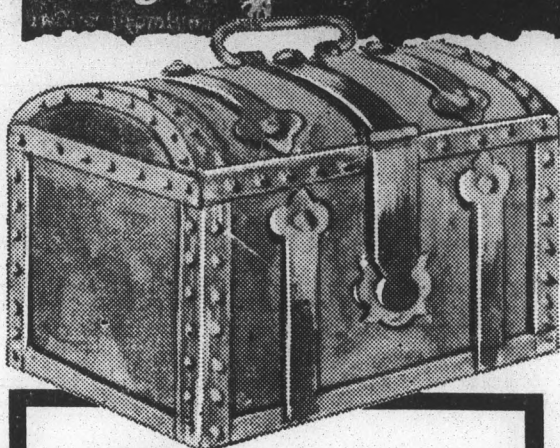
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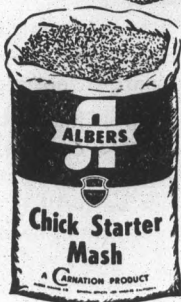
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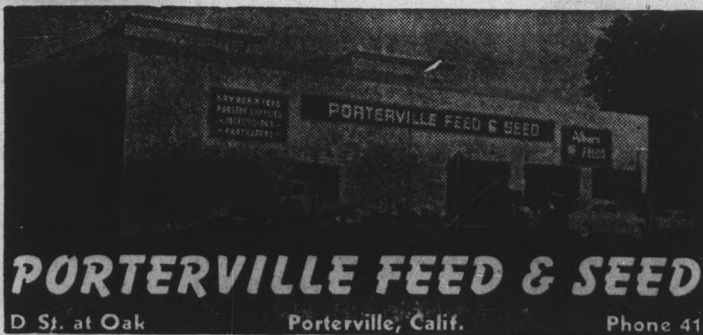


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Work covered by the bid includes completion of construction of the pool, started last year as a community project. The bid does not include construction of dressing rooms.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

YMCA Banquet At Terra Bella

A father and son banquet will be sponsored by the YMCA in the Presbyterian church at Terra Bella the evening of March 22, with a western-style barbecue and appropriate program planned.

GERMANY SEEN AS HONEY MARKET

Germany and Central Europe represent a vast, potential market for California honey in opinion of the California Honey Advisory board.

AUDITORIUM PLAN CHECKED

Plans for the Porterville Memorial auditorium have been returned from the state division of architecture and recommendations of the state architect are now being checked by memorial district architects, Eddy and Deasy, of Bakersfield.

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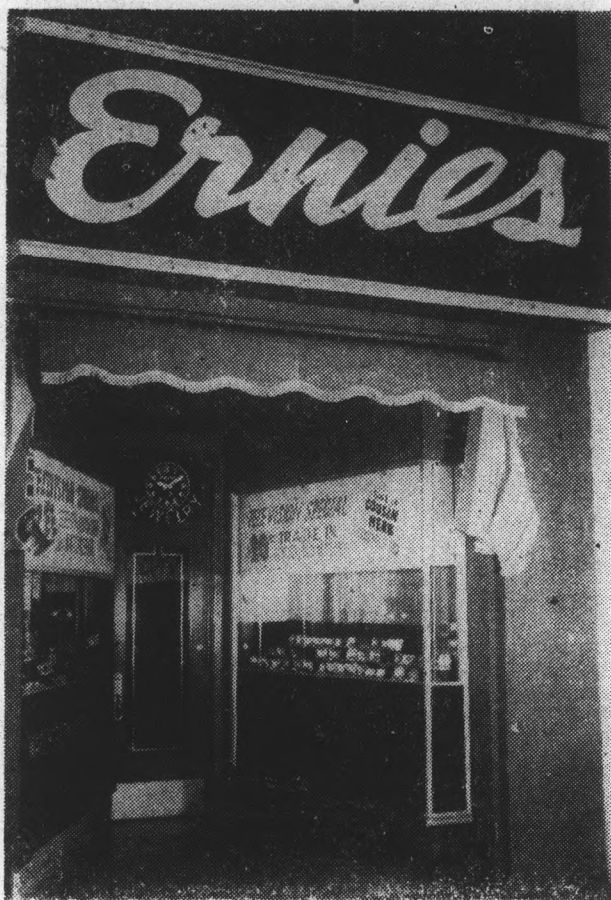
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MR. ERNST, (Ernie fits him better) has been in business in Porterville since December 6 of last year when he bought out the former Lane Jewelers. Prior to that time he had lived in Bakersfield. Although a native of Illinois, he had spent several years in California prior to entering the army during World War II.

AND, BEING a watch repair man, he spent much of his army time doing — of all things — watch repair work.

IN ERNIE'S jewelry store you can find famous-name electric shavers — Schick, Remington, Sunbeam and Norelco; a good selection of Shaeffer pens and pencils; Ronson lighters; Wittnauer, Elgin, Gruen and Bulova watches for men and women; leather wallets, small Sunbeam appliances; engagement and wedding rings; a good selection of silverware and such gifts for babies as rings, bracelets, dishes and silverware.

AND THERE is a sparkling selection of many type of costume jewelry.

ALTHOUGH ERNIE has been in Porterville only a few months, he finds the town very much to his liking and he is a real booster for the Porterville airport, since he flies as a hobby.

AND ERNIE is also a great booster for the newest member of the Ernst family — Cindy Elaine — age six months.

POSSIBLY YOU haven't been into Ernie's Jewelers since Mr. Ernst took over — if you haven't, stop by. If you want to talk flying, or photography, Ernie can oblige, and, of course, there is always the possibility you'll see that special jewelry item you have been wanting to buy.

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Evangelistic Crusade

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and performer. He sang as baritone soloist in the recent rendition of the "Messiah", and until recently presented his own radio program with himself as accompanist.

Accompanying the mass singing will be Mrs. Raymond Neufeld at the organ and Mrs. Sally Welch at the piano. Group singing will be led by Rev. Higgins.

This Crusade is the climax to plans laid more than a year ago. This preaching portion of the Crusade follows the five Sunday afternoons of visitation evangelism on the part of teams of callers from the churches that comprise the Porterville Ministerial association. The last calling period will be this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. William Holder has served as chairman of the local committee of five pastors. The Christian Business Men's committee will furnish ushers for the meetings, and already distributed with the help of the united youth are 5,000 handbills to the homes of this community.

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WASHINGTON AND

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By C. WILSON HARDER

There is getting to be more than passing concern in Washington with the amount of consumer credit spending.

While a policy of consumer credit has been adopted by administration to help sale of homes, automobiles, major appliances and other capital goods purchased, concern is over what is called "the permanent hock" plans.

In bigger cities a few big chain department stores some time ago inaugurated what is known as "revolving credit" plans. For self-protection, even independently owned department stores have had to follow suit.

The method is quite simple. A customer, for example, on a \$100 plan pays the store \$10 every month, and the customer can keep the account up to \$100, or whatever limit is decided upon for purchase of anything from bobby pins to grand pianos.

The public is told for this convenience a small service charge is made. In most cases this "small service charge" amounts to 1% per month.

Periodically, a big store sells its accounts receivable either to a large financial institution, or to its own chain headquarters. As store guarantees collection of accounts, interest rate is about 3% annually, or 1/4 of 1% per month. Thus the store makes an additional 1/4 of 1% per month or 9% per year.

Thus, in course of a year, for privilege of continually being "in hock" to the store for \$100, customer pays a "small service" charge.

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C.W. Harder

charge" of \$12 on each \$100.

Yet in most states where loan interest rates are controlled, customer could secure money from a personal loan company at a cost of only \$9.75 for the year, and if customer has a good credit record, from a local bank for about \$6 per year.

In studying this situation, Washington is concerned on two fronts. One is public policy, the other is effect on small retailers.

From standpoint of public policy, grave question arises as to whether bobby pins should be purchased on the installment plan. In fact, with many department stores operating liquor departments, this is tantamount to selling liquor on installment plan which has long been held contrary to best public policy.

It is also quite obvious that average family, tied down to making regular monthly installment payments to one or more big chain department stores, are in no financial position to take advantage of offerings of independent stores. Thus, it might be said that through bait of "easy low credit terms" big houses are making captives of consumers, thus blocking normal flow of commerce.

There is also the question of overall policy. Should a retail organization be permitted to engage in the personal loan business, which is all that the so-called revolving plans amount to. And if chain department stores are engaged in the personal loan business, should they not be subject to the same rules and regulations, including permissible rates of interest, under which personal loan organizations operate? As states regulate personal loan firms, should states or Congress attack problem? It appears action will be taken but it will be interesting to see on which level.

Capacity Crowd At Annual Dinner Of Woodville Chamber Of Commerce

A capacity crowd enjoyed a baked ham dinner at the elementary school and a dance in the community hall, as the Woodville chamber of commerce played host at its annual banquet last Saturday evening. Three hundred fifty-five persons attended the event.

Presiding was Dave Chamberlain, Woodville chamber president; on the program were: Sheila Vossler, pantomime; Robert Hawthorne, accompanied by Linda Hawthorne, marimba solos; Earnestine Gilbert, accompanied by Glenda White, vocal solos and the "Smith Boys" — Kirby Wyllie, Johnny Monroe, Blaine Graham and Coy Pledger — in variety acts. Invocation was given by the Rev.

Ralph Files.

The perennial John Africa represented Tulare and Gordon Sorey represented Porterville in an exchange of complimentary words; women of the Woodville Civic club prepared the dinner; members of the chamber of commerce served.

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mess she's in, all she needs now is for the whole cast to die. What pathos.

Scotty Alston has a new Thunderbird, and "E" Street is all a-twitter. A beautiful Thunderbird and Scotty, what more could anyone want. He's going to wear it out washing it, if he's not careful.

Not much more time for skiing, the snow is going fast. Last week Jerry Hilton, Jerry Carter, Allan Grismer, Virgelee Davis, Neil Rambo, Janet Hammond and Jim Olson were all braving the foggy day with lots of laughs at Shirley Meadows. The kids are getting good. The poor girls get the rough end of the deal. They have to bring the food for the boys. I'm glad I don't have to feed that bunch after a day of skiing. What a racket.

Campfire is getting ready for the big birthday dinner at the high school Friday night for the girls and their fathers. The girls are supposed to put on the entertainment. Each group is going to have an act. My group was wondering what they could do with the theme being "Let Freedom Ring" and came up with some wild ideas. One being a bunch of communists fighting to be free or a wild crowd of Indians fighting a wagon train coming West. I have such a nice group of girls, but they have such active imaginations. We only were supposed to take up five minutes so we had to cut out the gory stuff. You see we love to dress up, and they thought I would make a lovely Indian. I couldn't find enough feathers to go around me, so that was out.

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One word of warning in your first burst of effort don't prune back badly frozen plants — hibiscus, bougainvillea, and other tender plants shouldn't be cut back until new growth starts. After you're sure what is dead and what isn't then remove what is and leave what isn't. When in doubt, leave the what might be part too.

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